

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. – 46. (Canceled)

47. (Currently Amended) A method of treating cystic fibrosis, comprising:
administering to a patient by inhalation, a formulation ~~comprising~~ **consisting essentially**
of a carrier and ~~a pharmaceutically active component consisting essentially of~~ an antidepressant
selected from the group consisting of a tricyclic antidepressant, and a tetracyclic antidepressant.

48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the antidepressant is a
tricyclic antidepressant.

49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the antidepressant is a
tetracyclic antidepressant.

50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the antidepressant is
selected from the group consisting of amitryptiline and imipramine.

51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the formulation
comprises amitryptiline.

52. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 47, wherein the formulation
comprises imipramine.